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ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER
ATLANTIC RARITIES EXPO
(Ye Olde MSNA Show!)
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...HAPPY 15TH BIRTHDAY...
MDTAMS
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NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

FESTIVAL HALL
Baltimore Convention Center

SUBURBAN BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON COIN SHOW

11:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M.

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Gavel Gab

This is the first chance I have had to talk to you folks this year. Hope your holiday season was a super one!

There was no offsite meeting scheduled for January or February, as had been our practice for the past several years. In talking to many of you, there has been a concern with bad weather and this has hurt attendance in the past. In addition, there is a shortage of sites that do not require large donations in exchange for a meeting place. These two factors were the leading factors in not scheduling a meeting during the winter months. I am currently working on a site for an offsite meeting for later this year when the weather should be better.

How about this winter we have had here in Maryland! If I have to shovel the driveway one more time, I am going to scream. Luckily, Spring should be here shortly.

This issue of the *Maryland TAMS Journal* is late, and for that I apologize. This has set the next several issues behind, and a schedule is being worked out to bring us back to the normal cycle of issues. Since we are talking about the *Journal*, how about sending in an article or a classified ad?

Plans are underway for our Swap Meet to be held later this year. I've had a great time at these, and I hope to see you there this year. The details will be announced at our next meeting and in the next issue of the *Journal*.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 26 at the Suburban Baltimore/Washington Coin Show at Festival Hall. The meeting will run from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. The next meeting after that is our Annual Meeting to be held Saturday, June 26 in conjunction with the Atlantic Rarities Expo in the Baltimore Convention Center. This is the "new and improved look" of the Maryland State Show, and one of the features will be a large section of token and medal dealers on the bourse floor!

Once again, I like to encourage any of you to write to me with any suggestions and comments about YOUR club. My address is Box 728, Hampstead, MD 21074. Feel free to complain, as well!

Does anyone realize that MD TAMS will turn 15 years old on April 22nd? Yup! Way back in 1979, a handful of people got together and formed this club. In the years that have passed, we have issued several souvenirs, published the *Maryland Merchants Tokens* book, and had several hundred articles printed in the pages of our *Journal*. We've come a long way, baby!

From Your Editor...

Will Mumford

Now that Winter is over (I hope) MDTAMS...and the rest of us hopefully can get back on track. I apologize to all you MD TAMers for not meeting our schedule as we usually do. Lot's of things have contributed to my tardiness, but I shan't elaborate. We'll just pick up the ball where we left off and get moving again.

Anyway...Happy New Year! I hope all is going well with you and that you survived the winter. I came across an item that I had clipped from a newspaper some time ago. I don't know when or what newspaper...a good lesson for those of you who do research. Always make note of your data source by putting the date and publication on those little items you clip from newspapers. Anyway, it was on "Smoking tokens". Delegate Jennie Forehand, a Montgomery County Democrat, introduced a bill that would require that cigarette vending machines accept only tokens, which could be purchased only by someone 18 or older. A seller would face a $100 fine for selling tokens to a minor. Guess a collector under 18 wouldn't be able to have one of these tokens, at least legally. Has anybody seen a Smoking token? I guess the bill did not pass as I haven't heard of such.

Tokens are really so much more interesting than plain old coins. I guess that's why we collect them. Their stories are so much more fascinating and their tie to the history and culture of our heritage is so much more colorful. Just look over your collection...stories abound! Now get busy, write up those stories and send them to your editor.

ELONGATEDS OF MARYLAND
A CATALOGING EFFORT

BY MILLARD W. HAJEK LM#1

One of the nice things that evolves from a project such as this one of cataloging elongateds of Maryland is a full appreciation for all those cataloguers out there who have undertaken the job to create a token catalog. Wow! What a job they have accomplished in cataloging the tokens from various states.

The other great thing is all the help and cooperation you receive from your fellow collectors in assembling the necessary data.

So, following is another listing of Maryland elongateds that have surfaced since my last article.

MD.Bal-13

TOKEN & MEDAL COLLECTORS / * DOT & MILL * / HAJEK / BALTIMORE, MD. in a banner

ROLLED on cents, nickels and dimes horizontally.
BORDER- Wire.
MINTAGE- 130 1991 cents, 10 nickels, 10 dimes, 5 quarters with reverse showing, 400 1992 cents, 50 1992 nickels and 50 1992 dimes.
ISSUED 1992 by Dot & Mill Hajek.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1068D).
ROLLER- Raymond W. Dillard.

MD.Bal-14

THE U. S. FRIGATE / CONSTELLATION / the Constellation in full sail

ROLLED on various dates cents, vertically.
BORDER- Beaded.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by unknown.
ENGRAVER- Unknown.
ROLLER- Unknown.
This elongated was purchased at the Constellation's gift shop, Constellation Dock, Pratt & Light Sts.

MD.Oce-3

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND / crab pictured / SUMMER OF '"93"

ROLLED on 1974 cents, horizontally.
BORDER- Beaded.
MINTAGE- Unknown
ISSUED by Ben Huffman.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1241C).
ROLLER- Ben Huffman.

MD.Oce-4

OCEAN CITY / outline of map of Maryland with a star located at Ocean City / MARYLAND to left and partically across map / SUMMER OF "93"

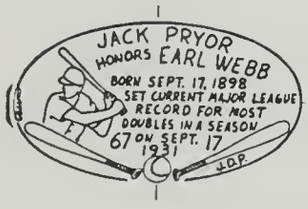
ROLLED on 1974 cents, horizontally.
BORDER- Beaded.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by Ben Huffman.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB 1241D).
ROLLER- Ben Huffman.

MD. Baseb-11

Bust profile front of Babe Ruth with 1895 in a vertical line to left and 1948 in a vertical line to right.

ROLLED on 1948 cents, vertically.
BORDER- Wire.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by Echo.
ENGRAVER- Unknown.
ROLLER- Unknown.

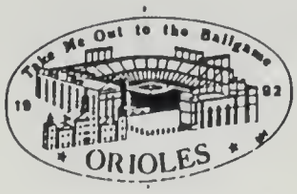
MD.Baseb-12



JACK PRYOR / HONORS EARL WEBB / BORN SEPT. 17, 1898 SET CURRENT MAJOR LEAGUE / RECORD FOR MOST / DOUBLES IN A SEASON / 67 on SEPT. 17 / 1931 / to left batter in a left-hand hitting stance / below baseball in center with a bat to left and right / J.D.P. in small letters below bat at right.

ROLLED on 1992 cents, horizontally.
BORDER- Wire.
MINTAGE- 750 cents.
ISSUED by Jack Pryor.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1041A).
ROLLER- Raymond W. Dillard.

MD. Baseb-13



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME / baseball park with 19 to left and 92 to right / * ORIOLES *

ROLLED on cents, nickels and dimes horizontally.
MINTAGE- 130 1991 cents, 10 nickels, 10 dimes, 5 quarters with reverse showing, 400 1992 cents, 50 1992 nickels and 50 1992 dimes.
ISSUED by Millard Hajek.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1068C).
ROLLER- Raymond W. Dillard.
Note: Additional coins were rolled for this design.

MD.Baseb-14

CAL RIPKEN JR. / 2130 GAMES baseball in a swinging pose / LEGENDARY LOU GEHRIG

ROLLED on 1989 cents, horizontally.
BORDER- Wire.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by Ewell Gunter.
ENGRAVED by Frank Brazzell (FB-1105C).
ROLLER- Ewell Gunter.

MD.Baseb-15

Baseball player in left-hand batting stance / THE / BABE

ROLLED on cents, vertically.
BORDER- Wire.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by Rocky Rockholt.
ENGRAVER- Jim Dundon.
ROLLER- Rocky Rockholt and Jim Dundon.

MD.Baseb-16

BRAD CWEIBER / baseball player in swinging pose / to left, OCT. / 17, to right, 1992 / BAR MITZVAH, on bat, ORIOLES

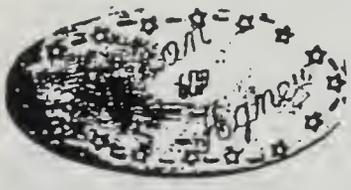
ROLLED on cents, vertically.
BORDER-Wire.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by John Cweiber.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1126C).
ROLLER- Unknown.

MD.Baseb-17

CAMDEN YARDS / baseball park pictured / BALTIMORE, MD.

ROLLED on cents, horizontally.
BORDER- Beaded.
Mintage- Unknown.
ISSUED by Ben Huffman.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1241B).
ROLLER- Ben Huffman.

MD.Folit-8



NIXON / GOP / AGNEW all in script writing. Engraved after rolled out with border.

ROLLED on cents, horizontally.
BORDER- Stars with dashes in between.
MINTAGE- 50 1968 cents.
ISSUED by Ralph W. Jobe. (Rosato No. JOB-79).
ENGRAVER- Unknown.
ROLLER- Ralph W. Jobe.

MD.Soc.MANA-3

41ST / ANNUAL / CONVENTION / MANA logo / MANA / FREDERICK, MD / AUG. 20-22 / 1993

ROLLED on cents, vertically.
BORDER- Beaded.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1252A).
ROLLER- Raymond W. Dillard.

MD. Soc. MSNA-6

SET YOUR SIGHTS / ON THE / * MSNA 8 / Star shaped fort / in small letters, FORT McHenry / 20TH ANNUAL / CONVENTION / JUNE 19-21 / 1992 / MH in small letters

ROLLED on cents, vertically.
BORDER- Rope.
MINTAGE- Unknown.

ISSUED by the Maryland State Numismatic Association.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1042A).
ROLLER- Raymond W. Dillard.

MD.Soc.MSNA-7

WELCOME / TO / * MSNA * / crab pictured / 21ST ANNUAL / CONVENTION / JULY 24-26 / 1993 / MH in small letters

ROLLED on cents, vertically.
BORDER- Beaded.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by the Maryland State Numismatic Association.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1227B).
ROLLER- Raymond W. Dillard.

MD.Misc-9

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL logo partically over a map, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND andWEST VIRGINIA, 1992 to left and 93 to right / D G DICK & 12 / WHITING

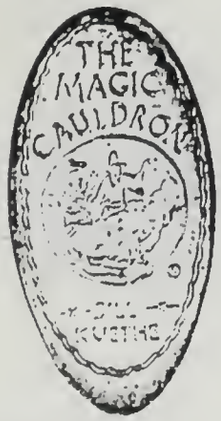
ROLLED on cents vertically.
BORDER- Beaded.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by Dick Whiting.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1037A).
ROLLER- Unknown.

MD.Misc-10

BAY BRIDGE / bridge pictured / EASTERN SHORE, MD.

ROLLED on cents horizontally.
BORDER- Beaded.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by Ben Huffman.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1241A).
ROLLER- Ben Huffman.

MD.Mav-18



THE / MAGIC / CAULDRON / in center a beared magician performing magic and a cloud of smoke in foreground / -X- BILL -X- / KUETHE / Encircled letter L at right.

ROLLED on cents, dimes and quarters, vertically.
BORDER- Double wavy border.
MINTAGE- 200 cents, 20 dimes and 6 quarters all on 1972 coins.
ISSUED by F. William Kuethe Jr.
ENGRAVER- L. P. Engravers (LPE #124V).
ROLLER- Unknown.

MD.Mav-19

MARTIN'S / WEST / Champagne with bubbles showing / 1992

ROLLED on cents vertically.
BORDER- Beaded.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED by Martin's West.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell (FB-1006A).
ROLLER- Unknown.

TOKEN POTPOURRI

BY MILLARD W. HAJEK LM#1

A ROBERT SOULSBY SCRIP NOTE

I recently had a very interesting conversation with Mr. Denwood Kelly of the Maryland Historical Society (MHS) about a fascinating scrip note which is illustrated below. It is a photocopy of a photograph of a photocopy which was submitted to the MHS by an Illinois collector who has retained the original specimen. The scrip note was purchased at an auction held in Memphis, Tennessee for somewhat over $400 and although it has a lot of wear, the note is essentially all there according to Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Kelly was seeking some information on "Robert Soulsby" and his business establishment, Vauxhall. All the information I knew about this merchant appeared in our "Maryland Merchant Tokens" book by David E. Schenkman, so I provided copies of those pages to Denwood and have also included that information below.

Robert Soulsby is listed as a proprietor of the Vauxhall tavern in directories of 1840 through 1845.

Note the name on the token VOUX HALL is mispelled and the token is listed as Schenkman # S60-S275.

In addition, a Vaux Hall tavern is also listed under Benjamin Jury as Schenkman # S60-J85 with the following information.

The Vauxhall tavern was located on Light Street. Benjamin Jury was its proprietor from about 1848 to 1850. Another token issuer, Robert Soulsby operated the business during the early 1840's.

The scrip note shown is not to scale and is extremely clever in design and with a "great sense of whimsey" according to Mr. Kelly who offered the the following comments.

> First, the choice of the name of the person who deposited the 6¼¢ "Payable in Rum", Jonathan Slick, is a beauty. Then, the cask labeled "Striped Pig" must have something to do with the term "Blind Pig" an old name for a speakeasy.

The name at the top of the note "VAUXHALL DRINKING INSTITUTION" brought a smile to my face and the casks above and below the rum bottles to the right and left of the note were also a great stroke of creativity. As best as I can determine, "Baltimore, Nov. 3, 1839." appears at the bottom of the note. Thus, the scrip note is obiviously a product resulting from the "Hard Times" era which is generally considered to be from 1832 through 1844.

Soulsby or Saulsby? While going through some Baltimore City Directories during his research of the note, Mr. Kelly found that both the names of Soulsby and Saulsby were listed equally as the proprietor of Vauxhall. And later listings had the name Saulsby evolved into Saulsbury. Quite an interesting discovery on the evolution of names and how they change.

What more can I say about this fascinating piece of early Baltimore culture? The author wishes to express his gratitude and sincere thanks to Mr. Denwood Kelly for all the information he provided me on this scrip note and particularly, his permission to share this information by allowing it to be published in our MD TAMS Journal.

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HELLLP!!! What is a SKIGGER?

BY MILLARD W. HAJEK LM#1

While searching through some of my miscellaneous tokens in search of a misplaced specimen, I stumbled across a very interesting token which is illustrated below.

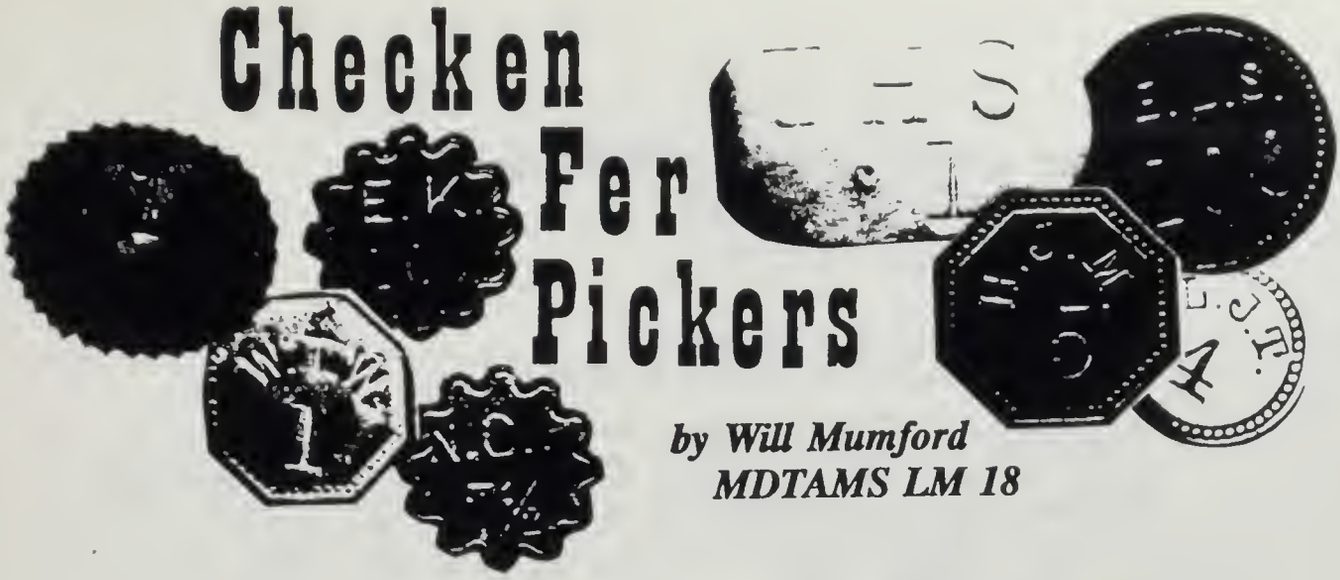
ONE / 1^{S} / SKIGGER

Blank

Brass 19mm

I acquired this token, 1 SKIGGER, several months ago and have not been able to determine just what is 1 SKIGGER. I've seen 1 crate, 1 Gal (Gallon), 1 loaf, 1 pack, even 1 jigger, but not 1 SKIGGER. I've checked the dictionary and my amusement token references and came up empty! So, I'm calling on the membership of MD TAMS for helllp in trying to determine just what is 1SKIGGER!

Checken Fer Pickers



by Will Mumford
MDTAMS LM 18

A Continuing Study of Anne Arundel County Farm Tokens...

Finally getting all those picker checks into my computer. And as I do I'll feed the inventories to you for final editing. Check your checks and let me know if we differ at all. I've used a different system than usually used for tokens as the farm tokens are simple and usually blank on the reverse. I assume they are bronze and only designate a material if it differs from bronze. The checks have the initials of the farmer and a value. I start my nomenclature with the value as

the token is listed under the farmer's initials. Following the value is the shape; R for round, Oc for octagonal, Sc for scalloped, D for diamond, Sq for square, Ob for oblong, Sw for sawtoothed oval. Then I list the size in mm. and the type of border around the rim of the check, which I call the edge; be - beaded edge, pe - plane edge, fe - fiber edge, le - line edge, re - roped edge, te - toothed edge (see MDTAMS Journal Vol. I - No.4, Summer 1980 for details. Here are my latest and perhaps final listings:

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PICKER CHECKS
INVENTORY

E. A. ?

"Albert" James Albert Portaskewicz
(Changed name to James Albert)

J. C. A. Josiah C. Armiger, 1843 - 1928
High Point, Stoney Creek & Mt. Carmel, Bodkin Creek
(Lived at 900 William St., Baltimore)
1 1/2 - R - 20mm - fe
1 1/2 - Oc - 19mm - be
15 - Oc -
20 - Sc - 25mm - be
50 - R - 29mm - be (3 stars on obv.)

J. E. A. ?
NV - R

J. F. A. Joseph Frank Andrzejewski, 1888 (Poland) - 1970
Dicus Mill Rd., Millersville
(Polish family bought farm in 1919. Used checks until 1956)
5p - Sc - 22mm - le
20 - R - 21mm - pe
25p - Sc - 25mm - pe
500 - Oc - 23mm - pe

J. S. A. & Co. James S. Armiger & Co.
Solley Road
(Checks were used by Clifford Basford)
6 - Oc - be

J. W. A. ?
5 - Sc (found in a farm field)

R. H. A. Richard Henry Arnold
Mountain Road
2 - Oc - be

B ?
NV - R
NV - Sc
10 - R - te
25 - R - 23mm - te

A. L. B. Arthur L. Boone
Jacobsville
NV - R - 23mm - te
NV - Sc - 26mm - be

B. B. B. Basil B. Bensen

1 - R - Al
5 - R - Al
10 - R - Al
15 - R - Al
50 - R - Al
100 - R - Al

C. B. Charles Boone, 1858 - 1951
Jacobsville

2 - Oc - 22mm - be
3 - R - 19mm - pe
5 - R
15 - R
30 - Oc - 23mm - be

C. B. Jr. Charles Boone, Jr.
Jacobsville

1 - Oc (2 on rev.)
1 1/2 - R
1 1/2 - Oc - 19mm - be (2 on rev.)
5 - Sc
5 - Oc
10p - Oc
10p - R - 20mm - te
10 - Oc - 22mm - be
15 - Sc - 22mm - be (Some have "20" on rev.)
50p - Sc 25mm - be (Some have "BJR" on rev.)
100p - Oc - 26mm - be
100 - R - 28mm - be

C & BRO. Chairs & Brother (Frank Chairs & Brother)
Marley P.O.

50 - Oc - 22mm - be ("JC" on rev.)
100 - Oc - 26mm - be ("JC" on rev.)

C. F. B. Christian Frederick Ballman, 1864 - 1949
Brooklyn

C. W. B. Charles Wesley Brown, 1850 - 1921
Maga Vista, Severna Park
(Used by the Schramm Brothers - rev. "S"or "S.B.")

1 - Sq - 23mm - pe(2var.)(rev. "S")
4 - R (In script)
5 - R - 24mm - te
5 - Oc - 25mm - be (rev. "S.B.")
9 - Cl - 28mm - pe (rev. "S.B.")
10 - R - 25mm - te
10 - Sc - 22mm - be (rev. "S")
20 - R - 24mm - fe (rev. "S")
45 - Sw - 24x28 - pe
90 - Sc - 25mm - be
100 - Oc - 26mm - be
500 - Sc - 26mm - be

G.B. George Benning
Galesville (Tomatoe Farm)
1 - R - 21mm - pe
5 - R - 21mm - pe
10 - R - 21mm - pe
25 - R - 21mm - pe
50 - R - 21mm - pe
100 - R - 21mm - pe
1000 - R - 21mm - pe

G. F. Beck
5 - R - 24mm - re

G. H. B. George H. Brice
St. Margarets
5 - Oc

G. M. B. G. Milton Benson
1 - R - 34mm

H. B. Henry Brooks (Black Farmer)
Furnace Branch Road
1 - R - 21mm - be
2 - R - 21mm - be
3 - R - 21mm - be
4 - R - 21mm - be
5 - R - 21mm - be
6 - R - 21mm - be
7 - R - 21mm - be
7BP - Oc - 22mm - be
8 - R - 21mm - be
10 - R - 21mm - be
10SP - Sc - 22mm - be
14BP - Oc - 22mm - be
20SP - Sc - 22mm - be
100 - R - 21mm - be

H. C. B. Henry Clay Bourke, 1859 - 1945
Severna Park
NV - Sw - 24x28 - pe
NV - R
NV - Sc - 22mm - be
1 - R - te
2 - R - 21mm - be
5 - R - 21mm - be

J. B. Johann (John) Blob, 1889 - 1963
Dorsey Road
1 - R - 22mm
50 - Oc - 23mm
100 - Oc - 23mm
500 - Oc - 23mm - be

J. B. John Blackowicz, died 1960
Dicus Mill Road
(Changed name to Smith, then back to Blackowicz, nicknamed, "Smitty". Family remembers checks)

J. F. B. Johann Fredrich Bussey, 1855 - 1924
New Cut Road, Severn
(Fell off his wagon coming from Baltimore and died three weeks later from a sever concussion. His three sons also used his checks)

J. M. B. Joseph M. Brian
Linthicum
5 - Oc

J. R. B. Jr. James Rufus Benson, Jr., 1893 - 1936(?)
Mountain Road, Marley Creek
NV - Sc - 25mm - be
1s - R - 19mm - fe
5s - R - 21mm - be
10s - R - 24mm - fe
10p - Oc - 26mm - be
15s - R - 29mm - be

J. S. B. James S. Benson
(Notice in Evening Capital - June 1910)

L. M. B. L. M. Boyer (?)
Severn
50 - R

M. B. Mahlon A. Benson (Also see M.A.B.)
Camp Meade Road, Hanover
10 - R - 24mm - te

M. B. Maximilian Blob, 1883 - 1969
8012 Max Blob Road, Jessups
(Now Blob's Park)
1/2B - R - 21mm - be
1 - R - 21mm - be
1B - R - 21mm be
2 - R - 21mm - be
2 1/2 - R - 21mm - be
3 - R - 21mm - be
5 - Sc - 26mm - be
5B - Sc - 23mm
10 - Sc - 23mm
10B - Sc - 23mm
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CANADIAN COMMUNION TOKENS 1ST EDITION

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BOOK REVIEW by Curtis H. Judge

The Charlton Press in Toronto, Canada has just published a new token volume that will become the standard reference work for the collector of Canadian communion tokens. This book is by far the most comprehensive and well detailed available far surpassing the previous works by Bowman, Cresswell, Leroux, McLachlan and MacLennan.

The book is published in soft cover, composed of 270 pages in a 5 1/2 inch by 8 1/2 inch format. Quality of the paper used and the detailed photographs of the various types of tokens are both excellent. Almost every token described in the reference is photographed which is a big plus to this reviewer.

Organization is divided by province, with each specific church having its own section. Tokens were found for the provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, as well as Canadian churches located on Caribbean islands. Another section is devoted to tokens that are generic in nature. These types were produced for churches that did not want or could not afford to have a specific token minted for their congregation. Another feature that the collector of this type token will find very useful is the detailed cross reference chart at the end of the book. All previous catalogs by the authors mentioned above are cross referenced by their own specific catalog number and the new Charlton catalog number.

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The sacrament "communion" was usually dispensed twice a year in the spring and fall. Many members of the congregation came from long distances. They would arrive on Wednesday to prepare for the event which started on thursday and ended with Holy Communion on Sunday. It was at the close of the Saturday service that the tokens were passed out to deserving members. On Sunday the tokens were collected from the participants before they were allowed to partake of the sacrament. Collection of the tokens was always carefully attended to, and collectable examples of many types can be quite difficult to obtain.

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